

Letter Just Received From Santa Claus To C. H. Davidson

Dear Mr. Davidson:—
I was glad to read your letter showing your interest in the little boys and girls. I hereby appoint you as my agent for Phoenix and Maricopa county. I will leave at your store a sample of almost every kind of toy and present that I expect to bring in my sleigh when I visit Phoenix Christmas night. I will have Dolls, Toy Dishes, Toy Wagons, Automobiles, Hand Cars, Hobby Horses, little 44 calibre Shotguns, Toy Cook Stoves, Banks, Magic Lanterns, Toy Engines, Silverware, Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Fancy Lamps, Nice Water Sets, Haviland China, Express Wagons, Pocket Knives, and Air Rifles, besides a big lot of 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c toys. I want every little boy and girl in Phoenix to be good and kind to one another and do just what their teachers and their parents ask them to do so I can have something for every one of them. Give my regards to all the little boys and girls. My reindeer are big and strong this year and able to pull a big load of toys. Cordially yours,

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OF LOCAL INTEREST

ARRIVAL EXPECTED.—Mr. and Mrs. Sellin Michelson are expected by relatives to arrive in the city today from the east. The wedding occurred in Chicago on the tenth of this month.

ARRAIGNMENT OF COKE.—J. H. Coke who laid out Freight Agent McNeely of the Santa Fe, will be arraigned Saturday at 2 p. m. in Justice Kyle's court on a simple charge of battery.

NEW CORPORATION.—Articles of the following corporation were filed in the office of the county recorder yesterday: United Mining and Reduction Co. capital stock \$1,000,000; incorporators Celora Stoddard, Charles Richards, Andrew H. Miller and E. J. Doyle.

SURVEY APPROVED.—The surveyor general has approved Mineral Survey No. 244, Excelsior lode mining claim, situated in the Helvetic Mining District, Pima county, and claimed by Louis Zeckendorf.

FREE MATINEE.—The Gentlemen's Driving Club will give a free matinee tomorrow afternoon at the fairgrounds at which some twelve to fifteen horses will start. Quite an interesting program of races is expected.

JAMES HUNT DEAD.—Word has just been received of the death of James Hunt, at his former home in Kenosha, Wisconsin, where he had gone to settle his affairs intending to return and locate here permanently.

LADIES' BAZAAR.—The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar this afternoon in the church parlors beginning probably at 2 o'clock or a little before, for the sale of fancy articles suitable for Christmas presents and also for the sale of nice home cooked foods.

MORE QUICK RETURNS.—A letter from Pennsylvania to the board of trade says: "Will you be kind enough to send me any literature that you may have in regard to the Salt River valley. My two sons and myself have become interested in that section by reading Dr. F. E. Stone's letter in 'The Earth' of December."

BULLDOG BONDED.—W. B. Twitche, who is in the city for a few days from Ray, says that he has bonded the well known Bulldog claim for a good sum to Charles B. Shattuck of Mesa, who will begin some development work on the property soon. The Bulldog was formerly owned by Gus Hirschfeld and other Phoenix parties and considerable gold was at one time taken out.

RETURNING HOME.—A. W. Byers and his father, J. S. Byers, left last night for their home in San Bernardino Cal. after a visit here of a little over a month. Both were former residents of Phoenix and are well known.

A. W. Byers says he still has some property here and though he has lived in California several years he doesn't know yet which he likes best, San Bernardino or Phoenix. He says Phoenix has the finest winter climate and the California town beats Phoenix a little for climate in the summer time. Either one of them he thinks ought to satisfy an ordinary person.

TO SPEND HOLIDAYS.—E. Kothe who has been conducting the subscription campaign for the Orchard and Farm in this valley, as the representative of the Cullins Syndicate, left last night for Los Angeles. He had not finished his work here and will return again between the 3rd and 5th of January. He might have stayed through the holidays any other year than this, but this is the first anniversary of his wedding and he can't stand the strain of being away from home on such an important dual anniversary as that of his marriage and Christmas.

FINISHING UP.—Jack Adams, one of the gentlemen whose versatile accomplishments and natural genius make the surveyor general's office a nice place to drop into whether a man is loaded down with either business or pleasure, is engaged and will be from now until January 1st, in finishing up his summer vacation. He is allowed so much time in a year and has the privilege of taking it in broken doses or all in one administration, as most people do. He undertook the latter system last September and went away on a trip, but vacated so hard he had to come home to rest, leaving a time balance to his credit which now comes handy in his Christmas shopping. That little cash balance that he saved by cutting his outing short last summer also fits into the case very nicely just now.

Stop in front of the Palace Saloon, and see the artist in oil painting and splendid pictures. It's free.

All ladies of the Presbyterian church are requested to contribute articles of cooked food for the bazaar. Bring all articles to church parlors December 29, (Friday) 2 p. m.

Some broken flowers, an "Empty Cradle, an Old Shaggy Dog, this is the subject, growing into a large oil painting in the lobby of the Palace Saloon. Stop on the sidewalk and see the old master painter at work. It's free.

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GUARD AGAINST YAQUIS.—It has been noted that there has been and still continues to be, an influx of Yaqui Indians into this part of Arizona, from Old Mexico, via Quitova and other towns on the trail across the line connecting the two countries. Quite a number have been seen in the vicinity of Phoenix, new faces and not the same old Yaqui colony that has been in these parts for years. There is a natural suspicion that one of their missions is to secure arms and ammunition either for a planned revolt or for any emergency that may lead to such an issue, for there is no time a Yaqui does not look more eagerly on something good to shoot with than he does something good to eat. Attention is called to this fact that the local merchants as well as private individuals may be on their guard against selling or giving the weapons. A year ago it will be remembered that the governor issued a proclamation on this subject and asking the sheriffs and other officers to be more than usually diligent in preventing any such transactions and in apprehending any one who is guilty of such offenses. The relations between the two governments are most friendly and Arizona people would not knowingly aid in stirring up trouble, but some might carelessly do so not discriminating as closely as they might among those who seek to buy, unless their attention is called to the matter. The second hand stores, particularly are the places most visited by the Yaquis and the dealers should be on their guard.



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RETURN TO LOS ANGELES.—Mrs. H. C. Harrison, who has been visiting in the city for a few days, being called here on account of the death of her sister, Miss Flora Mills, will leave tonight for her home in Los Angeles. Mrs. E. M. Mills, who has also been here with relatives, will return in about a week.

HERE FROM OCTAVE.—A. E. Hurley, general superintendent of the Octave mine, accompanied by his wife, and Mrs. E. K. Hum and Miss Anna Hum, wife and daughter of Vice President Hum of the same company, spent yesterday in Phoenix shopping and on other business. Mrs. Hum and daughter left last night for Los Angeles where they will spend the winter, their home being in Beaver, Pa. Mr. Hurley reports work going on night and day at the mine and every condition looking quite favorable. A. M. Rogers, the western representative of the Westinghouse company, also spent yesterday in the city. He has been at the site of the electric plant planned and is making estimates on the specifications which will be embodied in the power plant which will be constructed by the Central Arizona Light and Power company on the Hassayampa river, according to the latest reports.

FOR THE FARMERS.—At the session of the Irrigation Congress held in Boise Idaho, a committee was appointed for the purpose of disseminating practical and scientific information concerning irrigation. Among the members of the committee were Dwight B. Heard of this city. The committee has done a great deal of work and has issued several bulletins for distribution. The latest bulletin issued is a guide to irrigation practice and covers quite fully those things a novice in that form of cultivating the soil must needs to know. Secretary B. A. Fowler of the irrigation congress has placed with the board of trade at the bare cost of the paper on which the bulletins are printed, about 1000 copies which are for free distribution to the tillers of the soil in this valley. This is not an advertising circular, nor is it intended for distribution to be sent elsewhere, these copies being for the home people only who may have them for the asking.

Hear Whitney Coombs' beautiful cantata, "The First Christmas" at the Arizona School of Music, Friday evening, Dec. 20th. The Phoenix Choral society will be assisted by four visiting soloists, Miss Beatrice Penny, soprano, from San Francisco; Mrs. Mamie Plank-Sloan, mezzo soprano, of Los Angeles; J. L. Johnston, the well known tenor from Tempe; and Hugh Roland Roberts, noted baritone. Tickets including reserved seats, \$1.00 on sale at Adams Pharmacy.

THE LOST PLAYMATE

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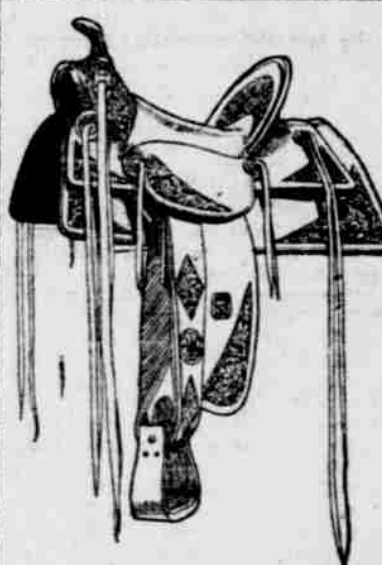
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